

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2308 - SB 2271

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Probation and Parole to charge an application fee to any offender under supervision who requests to transfer to another state under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offenders Supervision (ICAOS).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

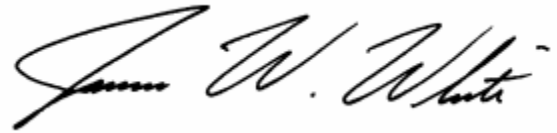
Increase State Revenue - \$160,800/ICAOS Fund

Assumptions:

- The state of Tennessee is a member of the ICAOS which guides the transfer of adult probation and parole offenders. Currently, there are a total of 53 states and territories that are members of ICAOS.
- BOPP estimates an application fee of \$150 per application for offenders under supervision to leave the state. This fee is consistent with the amount other states in ICAOS charge for transfers. The revenue generated will be dedicated to a special reserve fund used for administrative costs associated with the ICAOS.
- According to BOPP, in FY03-04, there were 210 offenders on parole who applied for transfers to another state, in FY 04-05, 225 offenders, and in FY06-07, 147 offenders. In FY03-04, there were 911 offenders on probation who applied for transfers to other states; in FY04-05, 987 offenders, and in FY06-07, 735 offenders. Numbers are not available for FY05-06 for either parole or probation offenders.
- Revenue is estimated to be \$160,800 per year with an average of 194 parole offenders paying the \$150 fee ($194 \times \$150 = \$29,100$) and an average of 878 probation offenders paying the \$150 fee ($878 \times \$150 = \$131,700$).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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